Doubled Their Cultivated Lands and More Than Doubled Their Stock.

The following letter written by Mr. John Cummings of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada, formerly of Washing-ton, to a friend in the United States is only one of a hundred similar cases, and what was done by Mr. Cummings can more easily be done to-day by any good, sober and industrious farmer who chooses to make his home in the Do-

You want to know how I got along since I came into Northern Alberta. 1 am happy to inform you that I am not asbumed to tell.

We located five miles northeast of Wetaskiwin; left Farmington, Washington, on the 29th of May, driving ell

We had time to build our log hous? the first fall and to make us comfortable for the family and stock. We then built four stables 18x20 inside, so that we could put everything inside them when the cold got down to the fifties, and worked hard getting up the stable and got through dubbing on the 1st December, but to our surprise we had no use for the stables only for the milk cow and two span of horses. The balance of the horses lived on the prairie all winter and took care of themselves. The doors of two stables were left open for them to go into in a cold time, but they would not do it, but stayed out on the prairie the coldest night we had,, and looked as spry as crickets.

I can go ten rods back of my house and count ten residents. I know all of their circumstances. Every one of them have doubled their cultivated land and doubled their animals, and a great deal more. All of us are comparatively out of debt and an unusually big erop to thresh and prospects of a fair price, and I expect we are as well contented lot of people as there are from Florida to the Klondike.

My son bought two pounds of twine to the acre, and when we started to bind some barley, we found that instead of taking two pounds to the acre, it was taking nearly five pounds. Then you ought to have seen him hitch up a team and make for town for 100 lbs. more. I cannot say how it will thresh. All I can say is that it is well headed, and Portuguese are allowing to pass takes an enormous amount of twine.

Business Acumen.

Old Hardcash—I've decided to take young Sharpleigh into business with me as soon as he and my daughter get back from their

honeymoon.

Bullion Bonds—But I thought you saw no good in the fellow?

"I didn't at first, but I've changed my mind. I told him he couldn't have my daughter till he had at least £1,000 in the bank. He got me to put it in writing, and then went out and borrowed the £1,000 on the strength of becoming my son-in-law Such business ability as that mustn't be al-lowed to go to waste."—Tit-Bits.

President Krueger Ahend.

Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa,
Dec. 7, 1899.

Messrs. Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.: Gentlemen—
Your last shipment and communication received. I am very much pleased with the
information that you have so kindly given

Please find enclosed bank draft to the amount of £412 10s, for which send mo twenty-five (25) gross of Swanson's "5-DROPS." Ship same as before in order that there may be no delay, as this medicine will be greatly needed before it reaches us. The last shipment is almost disposed of us. The last shipment is almost disposed of, as the medical department of our army uses large quantities. This order is entirely for in the army.

I have been told that our success on the battlefield is due to a certain extent to the use of "5-DROPS" Rheumatic Cure, which use of "5-DROPS" Rheumatic Cure, which has relieved and prevented a great deal of suffering among our men from Rheumatism, Neuralgia and other acute pains caused by exposure. Your "5-DROPS" is as good as a Transvaal soldier! In one of the battles, a small quantity of "5-DROPS," together with other medicines, was captured by the English, which was a great loss to our men. The Ruinecks won't do it again. I am, respectfully yours, PETER HAAS.

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Called It Down.

"You want a decollete shave, I presume," remarked the funny barber, as the dudelet

remarked the funny barber, as the dudelet climbed into the chair.

"Aw-beg pardon," said the youth, "but weally, I aw-fail to compwehend."

"That's French for cutting down," answered the knight of the razor, with a grin on his mug.—Chicago Evening News.

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"How did Jack come to make up with Jim?" "Heard some one say they were at sixes and sevens, and was afraid of the unlucky 13."—Town Topics.

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You must behave yourself if you hope to avoid worry; no guilty man can avoid worry over his misdeeds.—Atchison Globe.

It requires no experience to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary. Sold by all druggists.

The goodness of our intentions never excuses the badness of our actions. Chicago Daily News.

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A man seldom tells the truth about his usiness; he exaggerates it one way or the other.-Atchison Globe.

I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine. F. R. Lotz, 130 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894

THE CITIZEN.

T. G. PASCO, Editor and Manager. · KENTUCKY

A Kaffir captured by the Boers while taking a quill dispatch from Mafeking to Kuruman was searched from head to foot, and then told to go. The wily native thus escaped, with the dispatch safely concealed up his nose, and reached his destination without fur-

ther mishap.

Norway has a law dealing with cremation. According to the act every person over 15 years of age can be remated after death if he or she has made a declaration in the presence of two witnesses. For those under 15 a declaration on the part of the parents is necessary.

The present empress of Germany loves a new frock. Her wardrobe comprises more than one for every day in the year, and she is said rarely to wear a gown more than once. Yet, in the besom of her family she is generally seen with an apron covering her dress, as this homely article of apparel is a pet of her husband's.

The twentieth century will commence on January 1, 1901. It will open on Tuesday and close on Sunday. It will have the greatest number of 'cap years possible-24. The year 1904 will be the first one, then every fourth year after that, to and including 2000, February will have three times five Sundays-in 1920, 1948 and 1976.

The lowest point of land on the American continent is the grand diride in Nicaragua, where the elevation is only 146 feet. The lowest point of land on the isthmus of Panama, actording to the report of the canal commission, is Culebra, which is 333 feet bove tide water, and is now the scene of active work by the Panama Canal

Delagoa Bay, around which so much interest is just now centered, is the finest harbor in South Africa, and practically the key to the Transvaal Its value to England, therefore, if they could number it among their posses sions will be readily understood, for i would enable them to cut off the supply of Boer war stores which the through Lourenzo Marques.

There is a submerged forest on the folumbia river between The Dalles and the Cascade mountains. The submergence took place 350 years ago, and since then the roots have been unde water, while the upper parts of the trunks have been bared yearly at low water. The bark is gone, and the wood is partly wasted away, but some of it is firm and looks fresh. Thi fact seems owing to the durable qual ity of the wood, that species, namely the pseudotsuga douglassi.

The crops of 1899 have not broke: the record, but have approached closely. The wheat crop was 547,303, 846 bushels; barley, 73,381,563 bushels rye, 23,961,741 bushels, buckwheat, 11, 094,473 bushels; potatoes, 228,783,23 bushels; hay, 56,653,756 tong. The av erage farm prices reported were Wheat, 58.4 cents; corn, 30.3 cents oats, 24.9 cents. The figures of production, though exceeded once twice before, are enormous, and show what a continent we possess

Lieut, James Munro, 4th cavalry, s now famous for having successfully worked a gigantic "bluff" on Gen. Conon and his garrison of 800 men at Bayombong, in the Philippines, when he secured the surrender of this town and garrison with but 50 men behind him, November 28. He is not much over five feet four inches in height. He is about 26 years of age. He comes of Scotch parents, who reside near Lake City, Minn., and are thrifty and good citizens. He won his West Point spurs by his own exertions.

Carbonic acid gas, says a medical authority, has the singular property of lessening the sense of hunger, and may probably be remembered in dealing with cases of diabetes. The seat of hunger is found in the solar plexus. By the use of water charged with carbonic acid gas the branches of the solar plexus distributed through the mucous membrane of the stomach are influenced in such a way that the ab. normal irritation of the plexus which is the foundation for the ravenous hunger often present in diabetes and certain forms of indigestion may be greatly mitigated, if not appeased.

Col. Michener recalls a remarkable combination which appeared in the United States court of Indiana some years ago. Walter Q. Gresham, the presiding judge, afterward became sceretary of state. Benjamin Harrison who prosecuted the ease, afterward became president of the United States, while Thos. A. Hendricks, afterward vice president, Joseph E. McDonala and David Turpie, who afterwards became senators, were on the other side. That group, for distinction, was probably never surpassed in a single state; one president, one vice president, a secretary of state and two senators.

At the suggestion of Gen. Otis, military commander of the Philippine islands, the quartermaster's department of the army has adopted the full khaki uniform. This includes even the shirt. The wily Filipino has found the blue shirt of Uncle Sam's boys such a good target that the change will be made as quickly as possible. At the breaking out of the American-Spanish war the khaki cloth was not manufactured in America, but now American weavers can turn out as good, if not better, than the best made by Europear

WIT AVERTED A STORM.

The Capital Device of a Congressan to Cool His Wife's

In the seclusion of the house cloakrooms a story is being teld on a western member. There are 357 men in the house. Three hundred and fifty-six are hereby released from any connection with the story. The other man—and the other man's wife—will recognize the truth of what is here recorded.

The western member went home at a very early hour in the morning. He had made a night of it with some friends. He knew that his conduct would be considered reprehensible by his better half, and so as he ascended the steps of his modest home he racked his brain for some plan to avert the lady's wrath. As he entered the hall he saw an umbrella. Instantly it occurred to him that the umbrella might be his salvation.

He carried the umbrella upstairs. Seating himself on a chair in the corner of the bedroom, he raised the rain guard over his head and then coughed loudly. His wife awoke and saw in the dim gaslight her liege lord sitting solemnly under the raised umbrella.

"What are you doing?" she asked in natural surprise.

"It is three o'clock, my dear," said he,

surprise.
t is three o'clock, my dear," said he, and I am waiting for the storm The congressman's ready wit saved him from a Caudle lecture. He is worrying now, however, to find an equally effective act for the next time he stays out late.—Washington Post.

Vest's Stolen Pigs.

"Another story that Vest told related to his candidacy for the legislature in 1861 against A. S. Walker. The canvass was exceedingly exciting because of the near approach of war, and all the questions incident to it were discussed with much animation. Charges and counter-charges were made. Both sides knew that about six votes either way would determine the contest, and on the day before election Walker raised the point on Vest that he had stolen some pigs. The only way that Vest could meet the charge was to acknowledge smilingly that he had the pigs in his pen and in his possession. If he had gone further and said that he had bought them—which they hoped he would do—they had witnesses to show that he had not bought them, but Vest was too shrewd to be caught in the trap, and turned the accusation off with a laugh and the retaark:

"One can't account for the way his boys get pigs."—St. Louis Republic.

The promises of a lover are as unreliable as those of a politician.—Atchison Giobe.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.

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Nervous Women

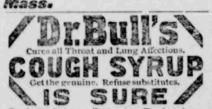
are ailing women. When a woman has some female trouble she is certain to be nervous and wretched.

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